



Loads of luck
to a really swell
guy. Will I see
you in geometry next
year? Barbara Springer

Good Luck to a swell kid
Bob Perkins
Lots of luck
always.
Between
summers.

Albert Richards
Warren Stephens

Lots of luck
Gene Rayer

Lots of luck
Myth Air and
Marybelle
Conrad

Dear George,

I hope you have a lot
more of enjoyable
years. This last one
has been lots of fun.

To a swell kid
lots of luck
in the future
Don Stanley

A. pal,
Louise
Abbrandt.

George
lots of luck
and everything
Jimmy

To a great guy
I loved andrew
Howell
Lunior

Good Luck
To a swell guy
Angelo S.

Good luck to
you in the years
to come
Harry Weiss

Good Luck Cooper
Gra J.

Good luck &
I hope you
enjoy High
School.
Shelley.
48

Best Wishes
Kenneth Phillips

The Best of Best
- when all the time
Dorothy Gardner.

Best of lucks
June 47"
Hilalalay

Best of luck Cooper!
Paul (Hilalalay)

Best of luck
to a guy
Dink

lots of good luck
Buckie

huck' on stuff
like that
these "Dermie"
Dermie

Lots of luck
good w. match!

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Daniel Egitshanooff

Lots of luck to
a swell gal and
her fellow friends.
Hurray
God bless

Autographs

back of road
to a good friend
John E. Lybicki

To George
By best pal
David Cox

To of much to
a nice way
Carroll
William

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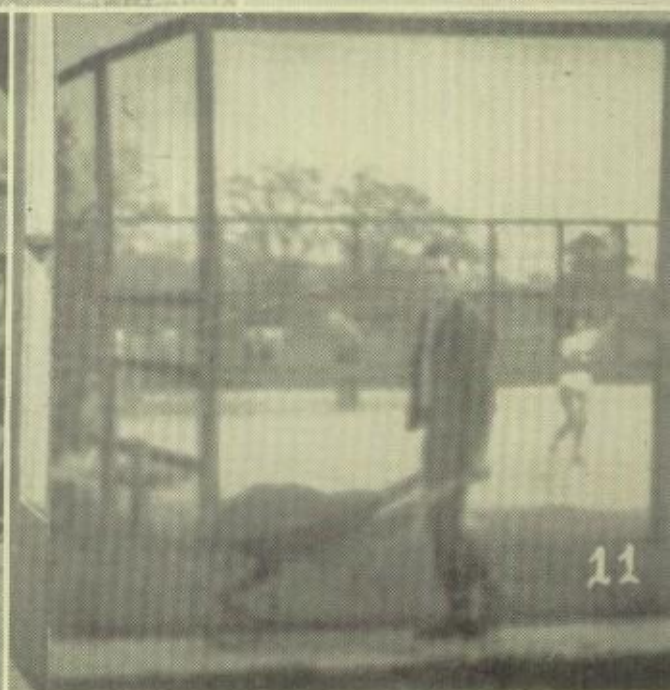
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1. "Blissful" Bobby.
2. "Cutie" Kai.
3. "Bouncing" Betty.
4. "Brown Eyes" Brennan.
- 5A. "Rosy" Ruth.
- 5B. "Saucy" Spangler.
6. "Coy" Caroline.
7. "Fweet" Flossie.
8. "Precious" Pagani.
9. "Wonesome" Wanda.
10. "Beautiful" Bonnie.
11. "Petite" Phillips.
12. "Lovely" Lois.
13. Double Trouble.

JUST BABES

1. What did Earl do now?
2. Dangerous Deana.
3. That's our Erniel
4. Going my way?
5. Loafers.
6. Give it to 'em, Pyke.
7. Which way to Eldridge?
8. Show 'em how, Broc'.
9. What's the problem?
10. Sing you sinners.
11. Industrious.



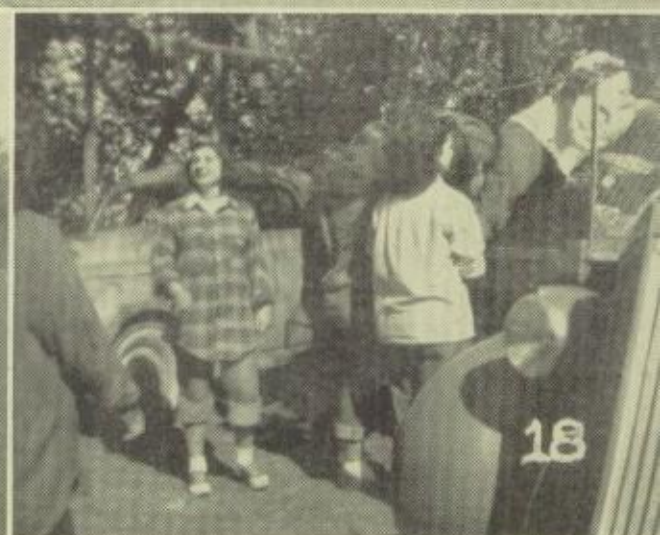
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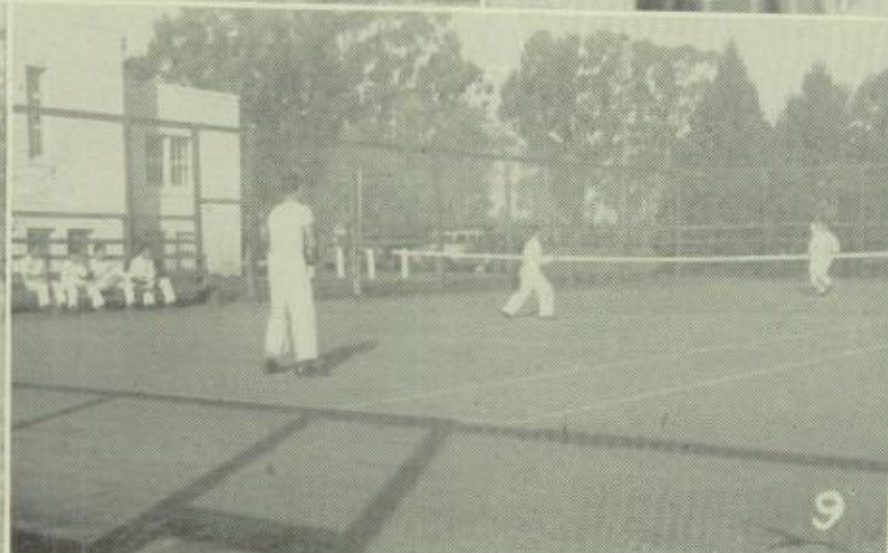
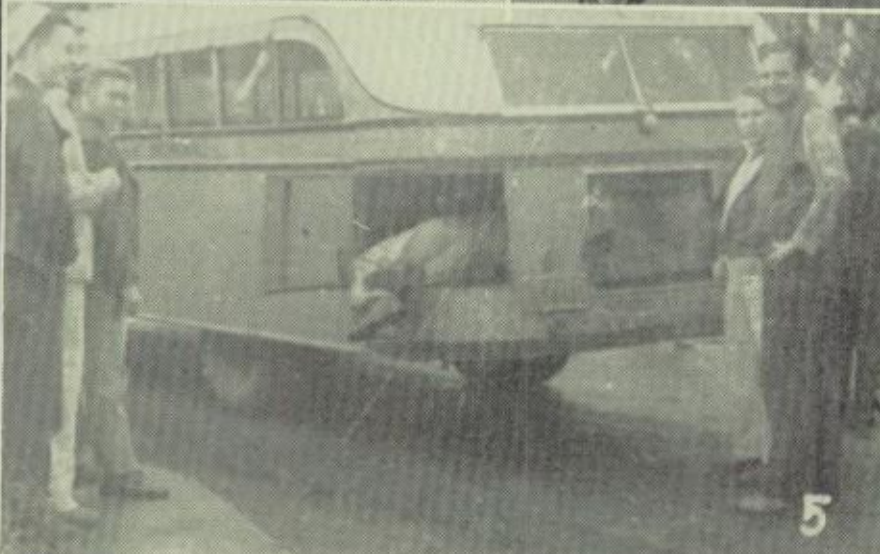
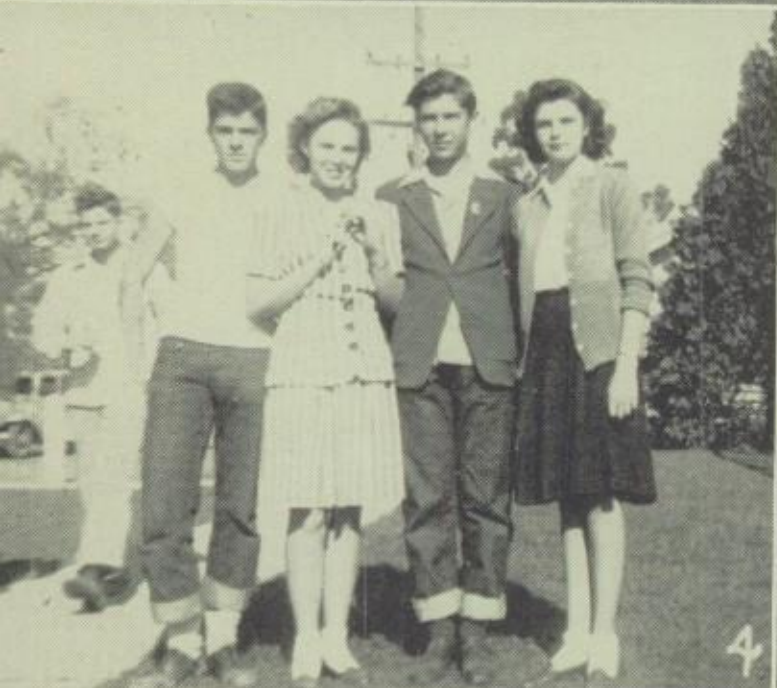
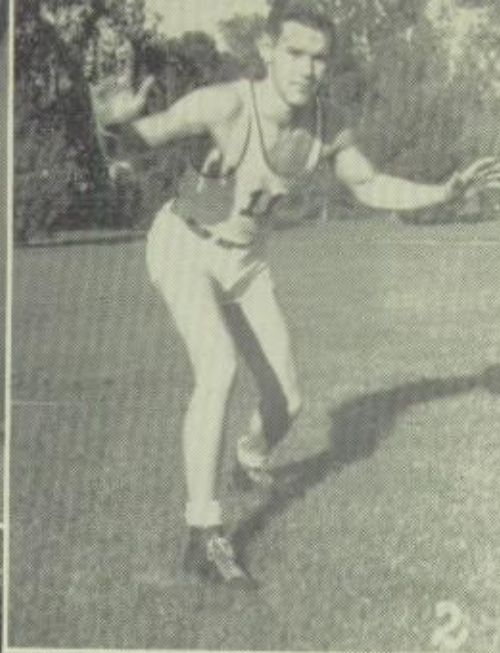
1. Hi Anselmil
2. Double Trouble.
3. What's new?
4. Swing Low!
5. Palsy Walsy.
6. What a Target.
7. Eighth Graders.
8. What's Poppin' Bags?
9. Love in Bloom.
10. Such serious students?
11. That Madden man.
12. Ooo la la!
13. Two Taylors.
14. Little Al
15. Little Boy Bishop.
16. What's doing, Cecelia?
17. Yea Dragons!

AROUND SCHOOL

1. Block that pass.
2. Tumble Bugs.
3. Ride 'em Cowgirl.
4. Finding 4-leaf clover.
5. What a joke.
6. "Blondie."
7. Glen Ellen "Canon."
8. Comb that mop!
9. Bench warmer.
10. What a form (tennis).
11. Sedate seniors.
12. Only angels have wings.
13. The "dignified" editor.
14. Roll Call.
15. Tarzana.
16. Sand Dabblers.
17. Kick that ball.
18. Junior Party.



CAUGHT AT RANDOM



1. Practicing?
2. Guard "Gib."
3. Don't Fence Me In.
4. Guys and Gals.
5. Silver Top.
6. Some technique.
7. Why, hello Lois!
8. Got it.
9. Could this be tennis?
10. The Great Neville.

CANDID CAMERA



HONOR ROLL



Nearly three hundred former students of S.V.U.H.S. are now in the armed services. We are adding the names of more than fifty servicemen and women who were not included in last year's list.

Among this year's graduates already in the service are King Armstrong, Emile Ricco, Donald Simpson, and Charles Bishop.

Alfonte, Wm., Navy
Armstrong, King, Navy
Behlow, Elmer, Navy
Benedetto, Rocco, Army
Berman, Annette, WAVES
Bishop, Charles, Army
Blanchard, George, Army Paratroops
Bonsey, Virgil, Navy
Burnett, Ralph, Navy
Cader, David, Navy
Chrisman, Joseph, Navy
Ehlers, Glenn, Army Air Corps
Eraldi, Donald, Navy
Ferrando, Edward, Army
Fletcher, Grant, Army
Frank, Chester, Army
Guy, Robert, Navy
Hinderson, Robert, Navy
King, Robert W., Army
King, Russell, Navy
Kiser, Joseph
Klapperich, Louis, Navy
Lillestol, Margaret Ann, WAVES
Maffei, Allen, Navy
McCarthy, William, Army Air Corps

Martin, Paul, Army
Montini, Frances, WAVES
Montini, Wm., Army
Nicol, Wm., Navy
Noyes, Ray, Navy
Parker, Robert, Navy
Pedroncelli, Frank, Navy
Perkins, Charles, Army
Remy, Forrest, Army Transport Service
Ricci, Emile, Army
Robinson, Gerald, Navy
Shepard, Jack, Navy
Simpson, Donald, Army
Smallen, Virgil, Navy
Sorisa, Joseph, Army
Stoll, Edmond, Navy
Temple, Wm., Army
Thomas, Stanley, Navy
Thornsberry, Robert, Navy
Tobiason, Jack
Tremonte, Oren, Army
Warner, Howard, Army
Wilkinson, Oliver, Army
Winschell, Clyde, Navy
Yaross, Helen, WAVES



WHY THE CHIMES RANG

FASHION SHOW MODELS

PAGEANT AND VAUDEVILLE

S.V.U.H.S. was certainly not lacking in dramatic productions for the 1944-45 season. In December, the entire school directed its efforts towards the production of the beautiful and inspiring Christmas Pageant "Why the Chimes Rang."

The dramatic offering in the annual "Vodvil" was a one-act play entitled "His First Girl."

Many of the assemblies have included skits. We won't soon forget "Sherlock Bones—the Great Detective."

In May the seniors presented "Almost Eighteen," a humorous play in three acts which successfully wound up the dramatics season.

Miss Thickens was our advisor in this department.

TUMBLING AND BADMINTON

Two new team sports were added to the girls' activity program this year—badminton and tumbling. A large number of girls took part in the badminton ladder tournaments which were held in May. The tumbling team was organized as a result of the interest which was created by the act presented at the Vaudeville show.

GIRLS' TUMBLING TEAM



BADMINTON

SEATED: J. Kelley F. Crowley, S. Berman, T. Traina, J. Tremaine, P. Baldrige, J. Stanley. SECOND ROW: J. Dowdall, M. Pagani, D. Dodge.



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is one of the favorite sports among the girls at S.V.U.H.S. The tournaments this year were held in April. Girls chosen to captain the class teams were: Betty Perry, Senior; Barbara Markt, Junior; Betty Baum, Sophomore; Marjorie Drewry, Freshman.

SEATED: E. Nelson, B. Friberg, M. Hartson, N. Moore, H. Andrieux, J. Loftus, B. Howard. SECOND ROW: L. Ahlbrandt, S. Felder, D. Silverra, M. Drewry, A. Conti, E. Yaross, D. Degen, Miss Mollins.



TENNIS

Ladder tournaments in tennis were held in April and May to select the class teams. Tennis is becoming one of our more popular sports and a large number of girls is turning out for it each year.

B. Fletcher, F. Coffin, W. Aprilanti, C. Shainsky, R. England, C. Carlander.



SPEEDBALL

On December 12, in a hard-fought game the Sophomores defeated their closest rivals, the Juniors, by a narrow margin of 2-0 and thus became speedball champs for 1944.

Team captains were Louise Basileu, Senior; Dorothy Teague, Junior; Marie Vigna, Sophomore; and Shirley Felder, Freshman.



FIRST ROW: L. Sangiacomo, C. Devine, M. Vigna, N. Aprilanti, B. Honey. SECOND ROW: J. Meyers, S. DeGrazia, J. Anselmi, B. Baum, T. Davidson, J. Pfeiffer, M. Viviani, A. Avelar.



FIRST ROW: B. Markt, E. Ventimiglia, F. Baetge, J. Plum. SECOND ROW: M. Pinelli, H. Oerding, B. Campbell, F. Strobel.

The Juniors emerged as basketball champions by overcoming their challengers, the Sophomores, in a close contest.

The teams were captained by C. Carlander, Senior; B. Campbell, Junior; M. Viviani, Sophomore; and H. Andrieux, Freshman.

BASKETBALL

TRACK

Sonoma turned out a good sixteen-man track team this year despite the fact that rain and cancellations made the season a tough one.

The season schedule was as follows:

Where	When
ST. HELENA.....	APRIL 6
ST. HELENA.....	APRIL 28
SUB-LEAGUE, SANTA ROSA.....	MAY 5
NORTH BAY LEAGUE, ANALY.....	MAY 12



SEATED: P. Andrews, F. La Haye, G. Sample, W. Mori, A. Pope, R. Knox, M. Mulas, R. Colton, R. Phillip, M. Ritz. STANDING: G. Denton, Mr. Withey, H. McGrath.



G. SAMPLE
M. MULAS
K. THOMSEN
R. COLTON
M. MULAS
K. THOMSEN

"Gib" Sample led the field in the 100 and 440-yard dashes in the unlimited competition. Bill Mori made an exceptionally good show in the broad jump.

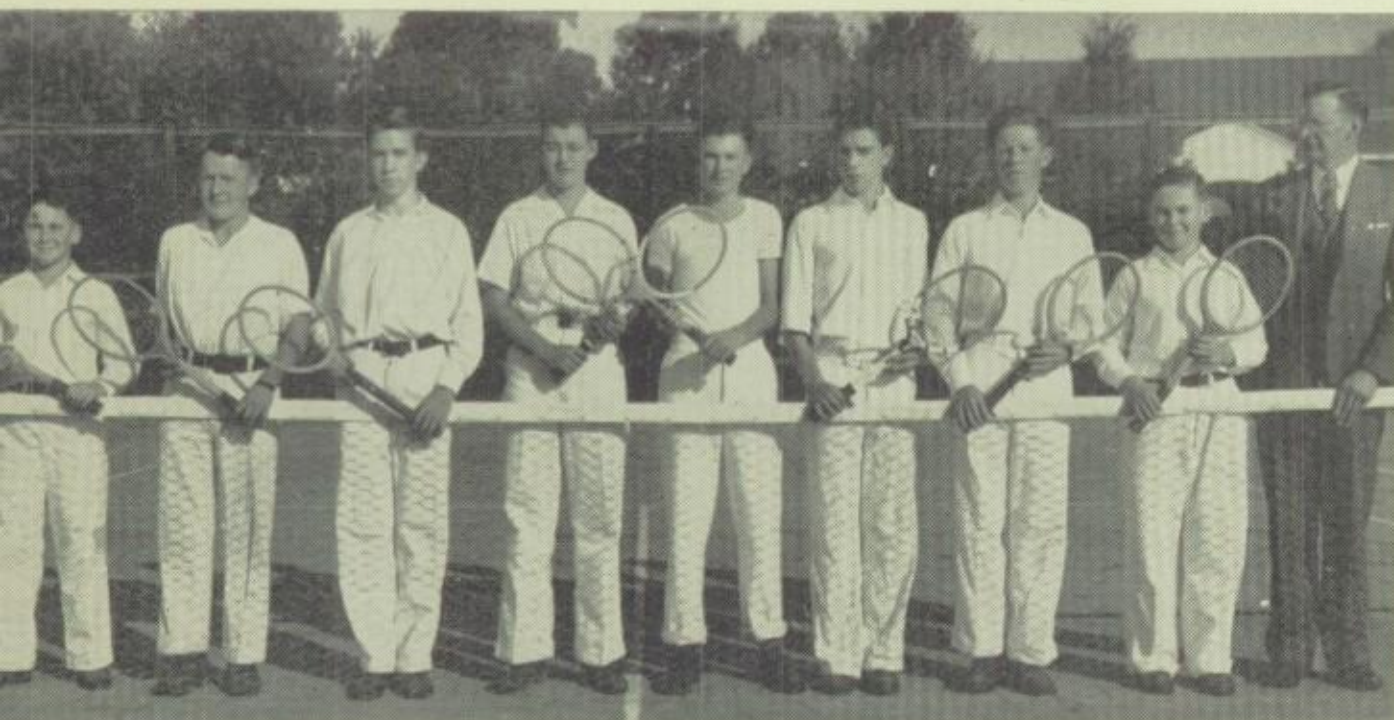
Carl Gibson came through with top honors in the class "B" competition.

TENNIS

The Dragons have two seasons of tennis—fall and spring. Last fall the leading singles player was Vance Osburn and doubles players were Verne Osburn and Charlie Schiff. Two league matches were played.

The fellows made a better showing in the spring with Gene Royer leading in singles and the two Osburns in doubles. Three league matches were played.

All of the members of the team were juniors and Coach Pfeiffer predicts that next year will be a much better year.



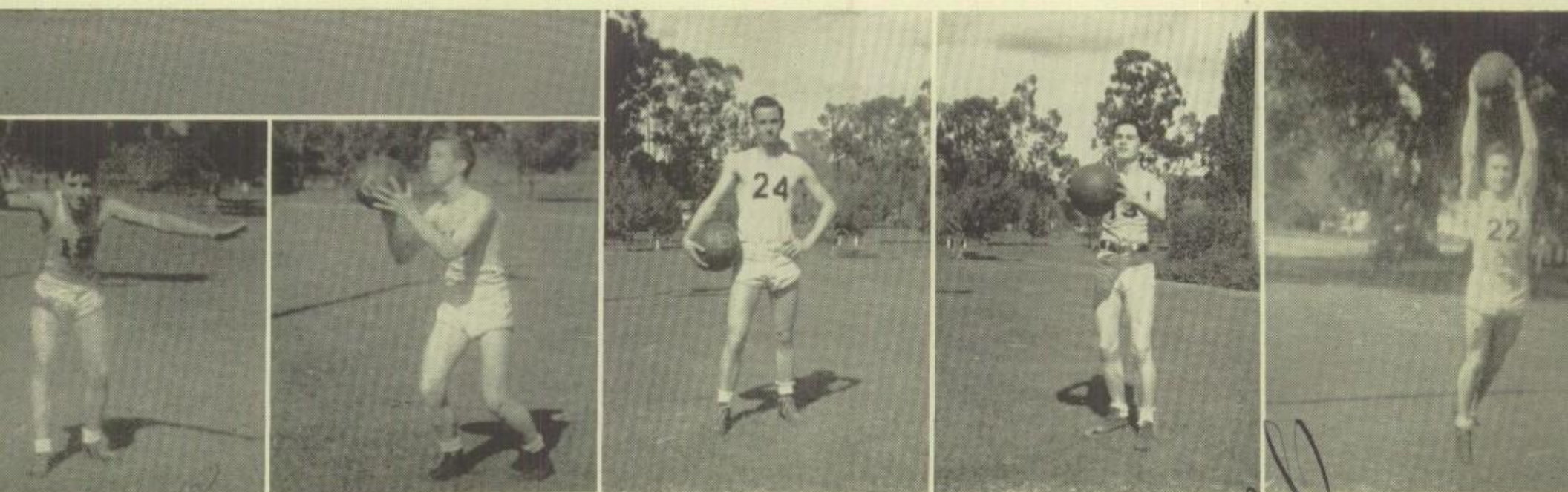
V. Osburn, A. Aubin, W. Perry, J. Moser, C. Schiff, G. Royer, E. Perry, V. Osburn, Mr. Pfeiffer.



SEATED: G. Denton, F. La Haye, L. Fong, W. Von Dohlen, W. Wheeler, R. Larson, B. Mori, L. Lahr, Mr. Withey, G. Escamilla, G. Block, D. Brocco, G. Lavin. STANDING: R. Larsen, G. Roseme, L. Dresel, A. Morenzoni, A. Gordenker, A. Pedroncelli, T. Smith, D. Stanley, B. Oliver, G. Burt, R. Paselk, H. McGrath.

The baseball prospects for this year seemed to be good. Three of the infield from last year's squad were back on the diamond. They were Lester Lahr at first base, Bill Mori at second base, and Robert Larson at the short patch. George Lavin, a converted catcher from last year's outfield, did a good job behind the plate before leaving for the Navy. The team had last year's pitcher in Gonzalo "Moto" Escamilla and another good pitcher in George Block, a freshman. In the outfield this year we had many players who proved to be worthy. Among them were Allan Gordenker, Bill Oliver, Warren Von Dohlen and Leland Fong.

BASEBALL



E. ROYER

W. PERRY

G. LAVIN, Captain

W. OLIVER

F. LA HAYE

BALL

CLASS 'B'

The "B" basketball team started the season with one experienced player, Captain George Lavin, but ended the season as a top-rate, clever ball club, second place in league standings. They owe much of this to their coach, D. A. Pfeiffer. High-point man of the team was Frank La Haye with 67 points to his credit.

DRAGONS.....14	ANALY.....23	DRAGONS.....25	ST. HELENA.....18
DRAGONS.....19	PETALUMA.....8	DRAGONS.....16	CALISTOGA.....23
DRAGONS.....10	SANTA ROSA.....46	DRAGONS.....36	CLOVERDALE.....25
DRAGONS.....13	NAPA.....39	DRAGONS.....39	SAN RAFAEL.....14
DRAGONS.....20	BENICIA.....10	DRAGONS.....24	HEALDSBURG.....23
DRAGONS.....10	NAPA.....25	DRAGONS.....20	GEYSERVILLE.....15
DRAGONS.....22	BENICIA.....10	DRAGONS.....27	TOMALES.....18
DRAGONS.....16	PETALUMA.....27		

SEATED: E. Royer, W. Oliver, F. La Haye, G. Lavin, W. Perry. SECOND ROW: J. Allan, W. Wheeler, W. Von Dohlen, R. Knox, G. Denton, Mr. Pfeiffer.

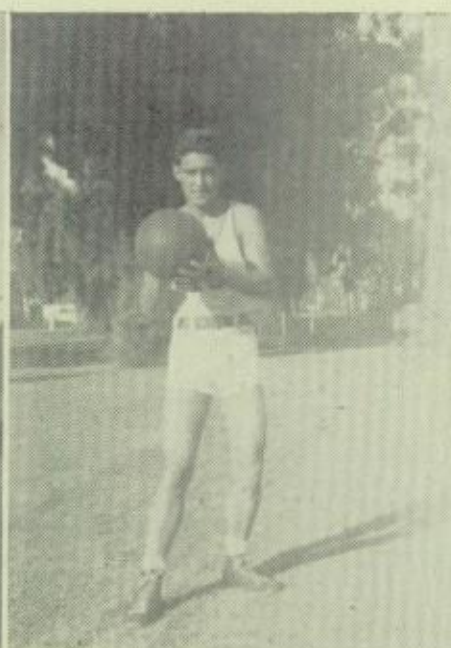




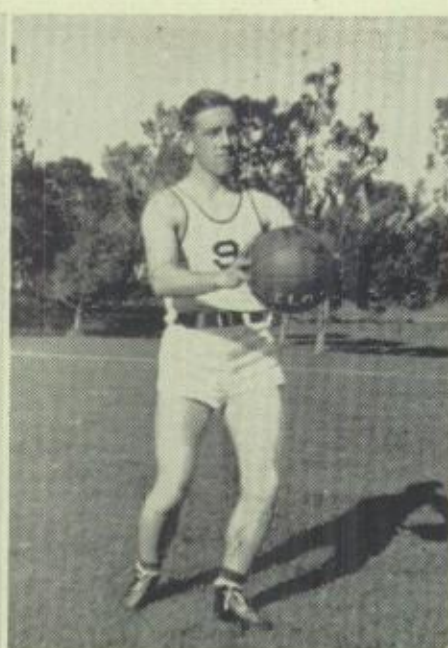
L. LAHR



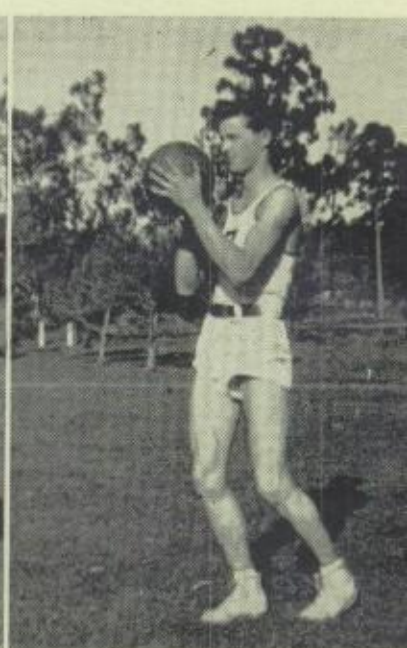
C. BISHOP



W. MORI



D. SIMPSON



A. GORDENKER

CLASS "A"

BASKET

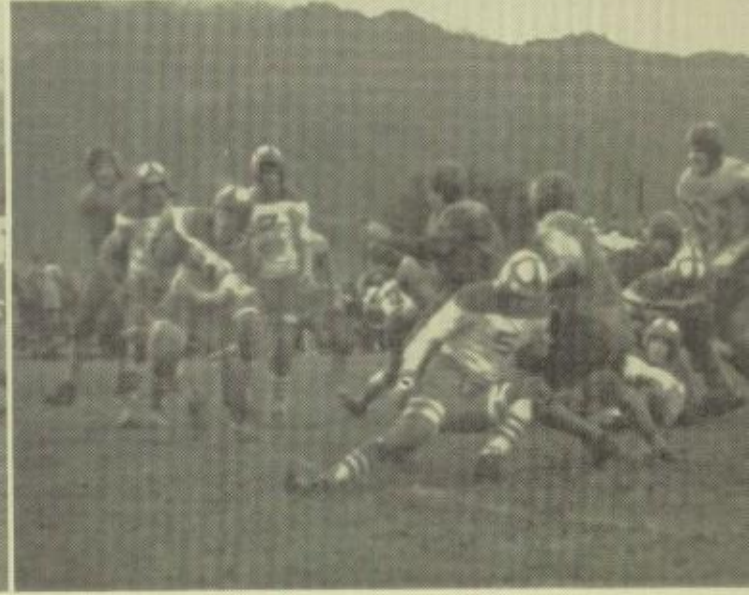
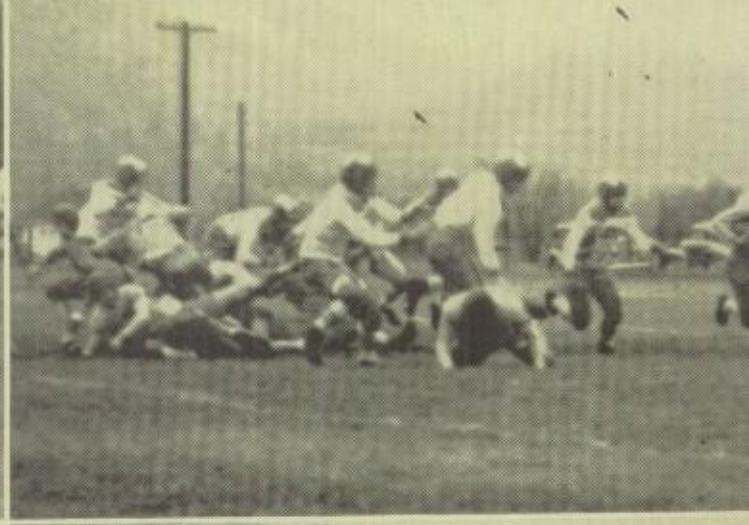
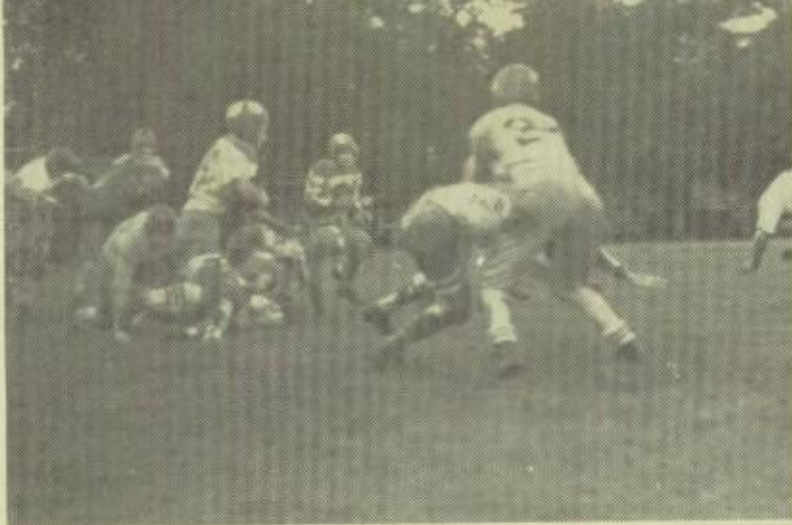
The "A" basketball team had things very well in hand until Uncle Sam decided he wanted Don Simpson and Porky Bishop. At this point Sonoma lost the game with Tomales, which put the Dragons in a three-way tie for first place with Healdsburg and Tomales; but our chance for a championship was gone altogether when we lost the playoff with Healdsburg. High point man and captain this year was Bill Mori. He alone made 123 points.

DRAGONS.....	24	ANALY.....	17
DRAGONS.....	24	PETALUMA.....	8
DRAGONS.....	15	SANTA ROSA.....	27
DRAGONS.....	28	NAPA.....	14
DRAGONS.....	20	BENICIA.....	23
DRAGONS.....	8	NAPA.....	28
DRAGONS.....	24	BENICIA.....	23
DRAGONS.....	19	PETALUMA.....	27

DRAGONS.....	25	ST. HELENA.....	15
DRAGONS.....	33	CALISTOGA.....	28
DRAGONS.....	45	CLOVERDALE.....	26
DRAGONS.....	32	SAN RAFAEL.....	36
DRAGONS.....	25	HEALDSBURG.....	17
DRAGONS.....	22	GEYSERVILLE.....	20
DRAGONS.....	26	TOMALES.....	28
DRAGONS.....	20	HEALDSBURG.....	25



SEATED: D. Simpson, W. Mori, C. Bishop, L. Lahr, D. Brocco, Mr. Pfeiffer, J. Allan. SECOND ROW: G. Sample, J. Jangula, W. Madden, E. Ricci, A. Gordenker, T. Smith, A. Thayer.



ACTION SHOTS FROM SOME OF OUR GAMES

BALL

DRAGONS.....	13	PETALUMA	7
DRAGONS.....	13	NAPA	6
DRAGONS.....	0	ANALY	19
DRAGONS.....	13	HEALDSBURG	19
DRAGONS.....	0	TOMALES	12
DRAGONS.....	0	ST. HELENA.....	32

Bob Larson

N. KREBS, J. RICH

R. LARSON

C. BISHOP, J. RICH

N. KREBS

E. CUSTER, C. SCHIFF,





FIRST ROW: G. Sample, J. Martini, J. Rich, R. Larson, G. McGimsey, L. Lahr, G. Escamilla, A. Pedroncelli, C. Bishop, E. Horne, D. Simpson. SECOND ROW: E. Ernest, R. Knox, D. Sample, T. Smith, N. Rider, D. Stokes, F. La Haye, K. Thomsen, G. Custer, G. Block, Mr. Pyke. THIRD ROW: R. Maffioli, R. Ruise, R. Such, N. Krebs, K. Phillips, B. Oliver, J. Winschell, J. Jangula.

FOOT

Friday, October 6, 1944, marked the debut of the first football team in the history of S.V.U.H.S. The Dragons defeated the Petaluma Ramblers with a score of 13 to 7. They won the following practice with Napa and made a good showing in the league games.

Coach Pyke is confident that the experience gained this year will help the team towards achieving a much better record in 1945.

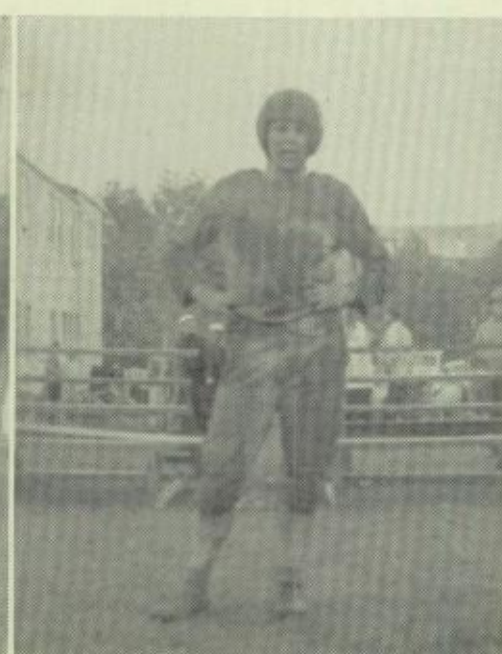
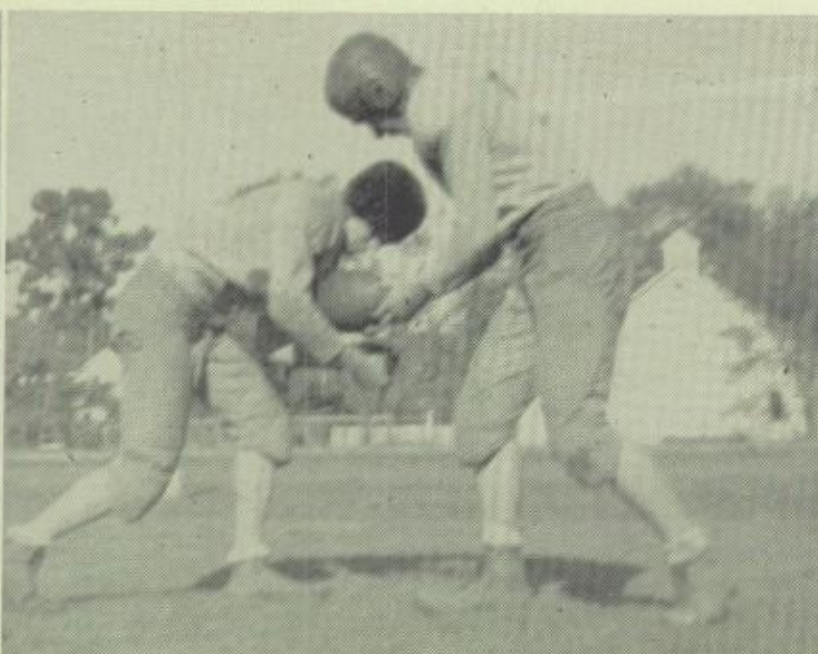
Bob Larson

L. LAHR, Captain

G. MCGIMSEY, G. ESCAMILLA

R. LARSON

G. ESCAMILLA



G. A. A.

Who says the feminine members of the Student Body aren't good in athletics? The G.A.A. will tell you differently.

The hikes (excluding poison oak) were a lot of fun and also helped earn G.A.A. activity points. The principal sports were speedball, basketball, volleyball, tennis and baseball.

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association are not only good sportswomen, they can cook, too. (This remark can be proved by the excellent dinners cooked for the football and basketball players.)

Applying a little elbow grease and plain hard work, Miss Mollins' office was redecorated as one of their projects.

The officers for the year were: President, Barbara Fletcher; Vice-President, Marna Simpson; Secretary, Pat James.

SEATED: L. Basileu, M. Tubbs, C. Shain-sky, B. Campbell, M. Pinelli, S. Gardner, E. Ventimiglia, A. Avelar, L. Sangiacomo, W. Moore, B. Perry, F. Coffin, D. Pedranzini, D. Teague. FIRST ROW: P. James, M. Vigna, J. Anselmi, C. Devine, M. Bigger, B. Donelson, B. Fletcher, B. Markt, J. Pfeiffer, J. Meyers, Miss Mollins, V. Matteoni, B. Honey. SECOND ROW: N. Aprilanti, P. Mulherin, R. England, R. Chelini, L. Hampton, C. Carlander, T. Davidson, F. Baetge, I. Milligan, B. Williams, M. Viviani, K. Forgnone. NOT PICTURED: W. Aprilanti, M. Simpson.



SEATED: R. Larson, D. Brocco, G. Lavin, A. Gordenker, G. Sample, W. Madden, L. Lahr, Mr. Pyke. SECOND ROW: G. Escamilla, D. Stokes, J. Rich, N. Krebs, E. Horne, W. Mori, G. Block, C. Gibson.



The Block "S" draws its membership from those boys most active in sports. The club staged a most successful dance in December with a winter wonderland of pine and snow backdrops. In February they held their initiation. What a time that was. The new members were Joe Martini, Norman Krebsfi Charles Bishop, Dale Stokes, Carl Gibson, Earl Horne, John Rich, George Block and George McGimsey.

The club officers were Allen Gordenker, President; Don Simpson, Vice-President; Gonzalo Escamilla, Secretary-Treasurer.

BLOCK "S"

F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America is not only one of the largest organizations in school, but it is one of the most active. They took many field trips, pruned grape vines and did other agricultural projects. They had their annual Fathers and Sons Banquet this spring which was very enjoyable. Their Barn Dance was, as usual, the best dance of the year with the real old-time spirit prevailing.



SEATED: R. Maffioli, E. Mathieu, A. Swallow, M. Mulas, R. Severance, E. Horne, H. Studley, J. Jangula. SECOND ROW: G. Block, F. Leal, R. Baymiller, R. Larson, D. Reichenberg, B. Primsch, J. Smith, B. Kiser, N. Maffioli, J. Palmer. THIRD ROW: Mr. Pfeiffer, A. Shainsky, T. Neville, T. Schwarz, A. Morenzoni, A. Matsuyama, I. Hickey, A. Sangiacomo, D. Stokes.



SEATED: C. Shainsky, M. Pinelli, H. McGrath, J. Dowdall, T. Traina, B. Oliver, N. Aprilanti, J. Pfeiffer, J. Such. SECOND ROW: L. Sangiacomo, P. Mulherin, M. Catino, E. Neilson, M. Spellman, L. Hampton, M. Vigna, J. Meyers, N. Hoover. THIRD ROW: P. James, W. Wheeler, F. La Haye, G. Denton, T. Smith, L. Erickson, J. Darnell, W. Aprilanti.

Sí, Sí Señoritas, it is the Spanish Club, "Las Selenitas." (The inhabitants of the moon to you.) This new and interesting club started its career the second semester.

The first event was a marvelous dinner prepared by the third year Spanish students (charter members), and a riotous initiation planned by a few "cruel hearted" students. Amid seltzer water and jam sandwiches all soon became full-fledged members.

The club's officers were: President, Tina Traina; Vice-President, Bill Oliver; Secretary, Jackie Dowdall; Treasurer, Norma Aprilanti; Program Chairman, Hascall McGrath.

"LAS SELENITAS"

CHORUS

The Chorus led by Mrs. Emilie Grinstead did outstanding work in the music field this year. The group was divided into separate sections, freshman, sophomore, and upper division.

The upper division and Junior Glee Club joined their voices in close harmony at the Christmas Pageant, Mother's Tea, Vaudeville Show, and Graduation Exercises.

SEATED: S. Berman, E. Martin, N. Goddard, H. Ford, H. Andrieux, M. Hartson, N. Moore, H. Oerding, W. Moore, M. Simpson, B. Siemers, M. Carter, J. Niemi, G. Honey, V. Barry. SECOND ROW: J. Brennan, J. Kelley, M. Viviani, A. Wikman, B. Honey, E. Ventimiglia, B. Fletcher, J. Dowdall, M. Catino, C. Devine, R. Gemini, D. Loomis, P. Buck, J. De Jong, J. Udvic. THIRD ROW: D. Dodge, T. Traina, V. Matteoni, P. James, F. Baetge, D. Johnston, A. Avelar, D. Eyrickson, M. Drewry, V. Youngman, E. Taylor, B. Palmore, G. Gilbert, J. Lind. FOURTH ROW: M. French, P. Lilley, C. Carlander, B. Campbell, J. Plum, N. Regamey, J. Delalay, L. Massey, I. Milligan, N. Wassenaar, B. Burnett, B. Rentfrow, C. Odendahl, M. Miller.



SEATED: T. Traina, M. Simpson, W. Moore, H. Oerding, D. Dodge, S. Berman, L. Hampton, M. Pagani, J. Brennan, L. Andrieux, P. James. SECOND ROW: L. Basileu, M. Catino, R. Chelini, C. Carlander, Jane Hecker, Jean Hecker, F. Baetge, N. Regamey, J. Plum, J. Dowdall, E. Ventimiglia. THIRD ROW: E. Perry, A. Aubin, C. Hunter, R. Bergquist, R. Larson, W. Perry, V. Osburn.



The Dragon's Tale is the monthly school paper edited and published by the Associated Students.

Amidst the trials and tribulations of editing a school paper everyone also had lots of fun and experience. A bang-up Staff Party was held in April for the hard-working newspaper men and women.

The Editors-in-Chief were LaRae Hampton and Shirley Berman.

DRAGON'S TALE

BAND

Under Mr. Johnson's supervision the band reached an all-time high in promoting school spirit this year.

Led by Walterine Moore, our lively and viacious majorette, the band marched and played during all the home football games.

Adding to the gala procession were our four other majorettes, Catherine Forgnone, Jean Plum, Betty Sheppard and Nadine Moore, and last but not least, our mascot, Gordo.



KNEELING: V. Osburn, W. Moore, V. Osburn, J. Allen, W. Von Dohlen, D. Devine. SECOND ROW: B. Sheppard, N. Moore, G. Burt, J. Such, C. Shainsky, M. Biggar, R. Graham, L. Sangiacomo, S. Walters, J. Plum, C. Forgnone. THIRD ROW: H. Curtis, D. Stanley, J. Pfeiffer, J. Moser, H. McGrath, A. Aubin, M. Vigna, G. Morris, I. Frisinger, E. Perry. FOURTH ROW: R. Knox, M. Hansen, J. French, G. Burt, E. Perry, B. Donelson. FIFTH ROW: C. Turney, M. Pinelli, W. Perry.



STRING ENSEMBLE
LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Hecker, J. Such, D. Streiff, S. Gardner, E. Custer, Jane Hecker, B. Donelson, L. Wassenaar, J. Neville, M. Ritz, V. Osburn.

The orchestra, led by Mr. Johnson, once more came through with flying colors by contributing music to the Christmas Pageant and the Vaudeville Show.

The string ensemble provided entertainment at several teas, and outside functions.

ORCHESTRA

C.S.F.

The people who go home with A's on their report cards are finding out it really pays as the C.S.F. rated another trip to the University of California, a trip to San Francisco, and a dinner and fudge party at Miss Coggins' house.

The officers attended a joint meeting with Petaluma and Santa Rosa before Christmas. The two groups met at Sonoma in the early spring. Their meetings included initiation, dinner and a program.

Those earning life memberships on the C.S.F. are La Rae Hampton, Marie Pagani and Edward Perry.

The officers are: President, La Rae Hampton; Vice-President, Willard Perry; Secretary and Treasurer, Shirley Berman.

SEATED: J. Pfeiffer, J. Tonner, J. Kelley, D. Pedranzini, Jane Hecker, Jean Hecker, M. Pagani, W. Moore, J. Tremaine, J. Kearney. STANDING: M. Ritz, J. Berkland, W. Perry, C. Denton, L. Hampton, Miss Coggins, E. Perry, J. Moser, F. La Haye, L. Andrieux.



FIRST ROW: D. Dodge, S. Berman, M. Simpson, B. Campbell, W. Moore, C. Carlander, C. Shainsky, F. Coffin, M. Catino, J. Pfeiffer, J. Meyers, M. Pagani, L. Sangiacomo. SECOND ROW: L. Basileu, Jane Hecker, J. Dowdall, J. Tonner, M. Carter, L. Wassenaar, D. Millard, D. Pedranzini, J. Kelley, A. Wikman, P. Mulherin, N. Aprilanti. THIRD ROW: M. Tubbs, Miss Godward, R. Chelini, L. Hampton, F. Baetge, L. Andrieux, P. James, W. Aprilanti, A. Avelar, B. Palmore.



The girls' honor society has achieved a splendid record in supporting this year's school activities.

They decorated the school for Christmas, sponsored the annual Mothers-Daughters Tea and Fashion Show and who can forget the rollicking Girls' Jinx.

On March third, the girls played hostess to the San Rafael and Santa Rosa groups at the annual convention which centered around an Hawaiian theme and was highlighted by a speaker from Honolulu.

Caroline Carlander had the honor of being Area Council President for 1944-1945. This year's officers were: President, Cecelia Shainsky; Vice-President, Shirley Woll; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Catino.

RA RAVAS

STUDENT COUNCIL

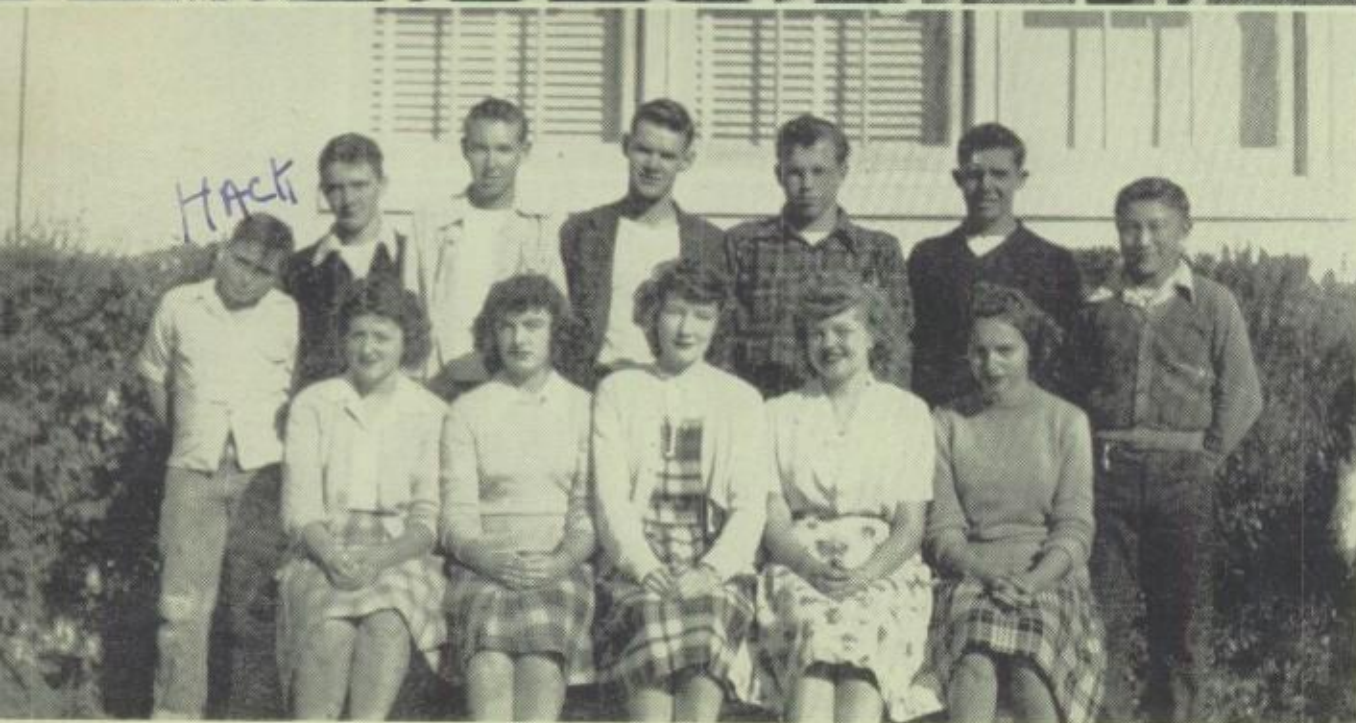
Student Council is the legislative branch of student government. The duties of this group are to pass on the budget, bills, awards and general business matters of Student Body affairs.

The members consist of L. Lahr, Student Body President; W. Aprilanti, Student Body Secretary; P. James, Program Chairman; G. Sample, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds; G. Escamilla, Bailiff; R. England, Social Chairman; B. Fletcher, Publicity Chairman; B. Perry, Yell Leader; R. Chelini, Girls' Athletic Manager; M. Hansen, Boys' Athletic Manager; and one representative from each class.



Angelo S.

SEATED: B. Oliver, M. Simpson, W. Aprilanti, L. Lahr, L. Andrieux, B. Perry, A. Sangiacomo. STANDING: R. England, C. Carlander, G. Sample, B. Fletcher, S. Felder, R. Chelini.



SEATED: H. Oerding, J. Brennan, L. Hampton, J. Meyers, J. Loftus. STANDING: H. McGrath, L. Dresel, G. Denton, G. Sample, R. Larson, D. Brocco, L. Fong.

Student Welfare is the judicial branch of student government. The members are responsible for enforcing the laws and keeping school activities running smoothly.

This group is made up of the Student Body Vice-President, who is the presiding officer; Bailiff; Chairman of Buildings and Grounds; the class presidents and two representatives from each class.

STUDENT WELFARE



SEATED: R. England, L. Andrieux, B. Fletcher, R. Chelini. STANDING: W. Aprilanti, L. Lahr, G. Sample, B. Perry.
NOT PICTURED: P. James, M. Hansen, G. Escamilla.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

The Student Body Officers head the student government of S.V.U.H.S. and direct the school activities.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Yell Leader and Girls' and Boys' Athletic Managers are elected. The rest of the officers are appointed by the President with the approval of the Student Council.

This year our Student Body has been ably led by our popular president, Lester Lahr. Other leaders of student affairs are:

VICE-PRESIDENT..... KING ARMSTRONG
SECRETARY..... WANDA APRILANTI
SOCIAL CHAIRMAN..... RUTH ENGLAND
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN..... PATSY JAMES
YELL LEADER..... BETTY PERRY

BAILIFF..... GONZALO ESCAMILLA
BOYS' ATHLETIC MGR..... MELVIN HANSEN
GIRLS' ATHLETIC MGR..... ROSALIE CHELINI
BLDGS. AND GROUNDS..... GILBERT SAMPLE
PUBLICITY MANAGER..... BARBARA FLETCHER



SEATED: B. Perry, P. James, R. England, L. Hampton, M. Pagani, L. Andrieux, J. Brennan, M. Tubbs. STANDING: Miss Thickens, N. Regamey, B. Fletcher, A. Thayer, G. Sample, C. Carlander, C. Shainsky. NOT PICTURED: L. Lahr, L. Taylor.

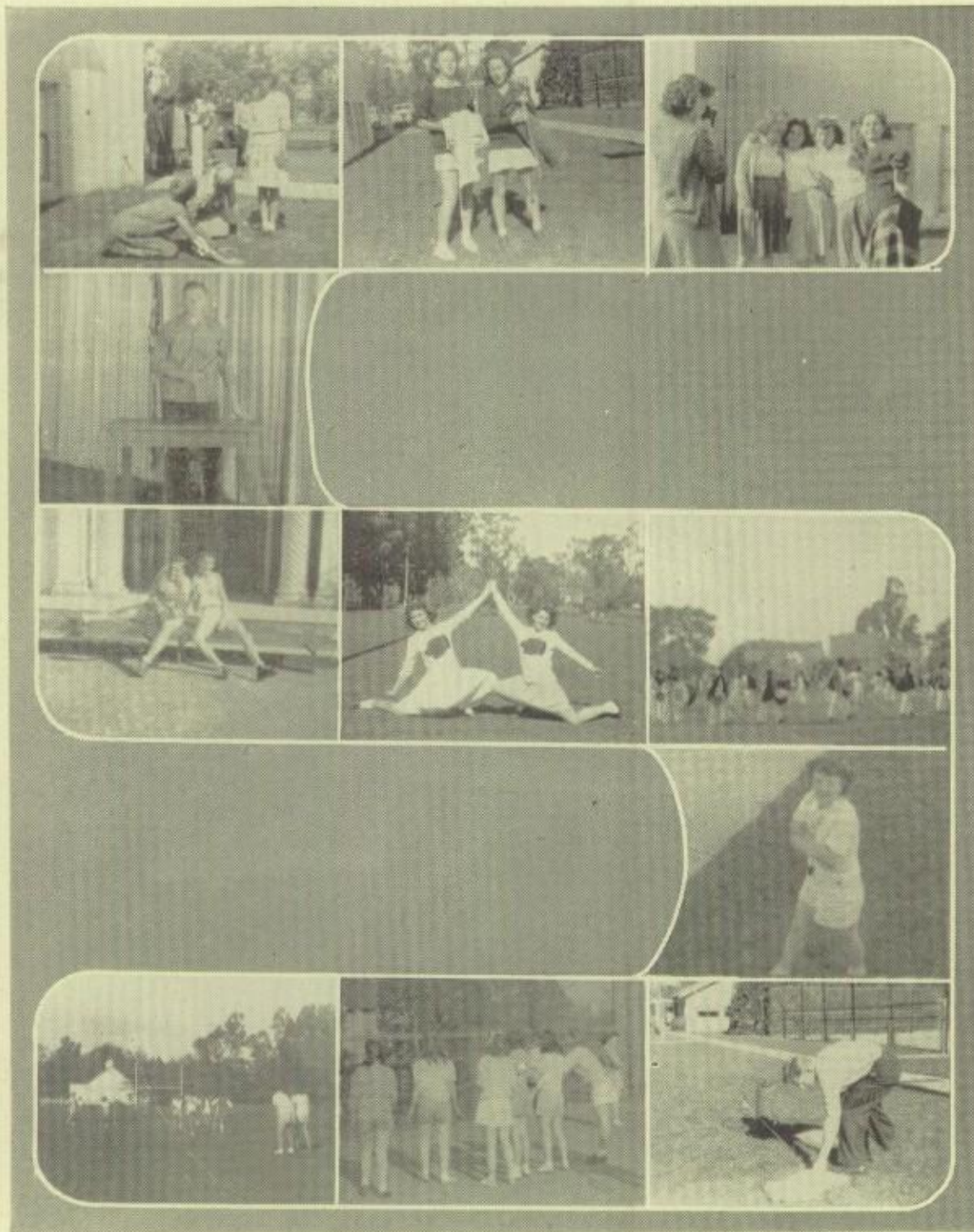
EL PADRE STAFF

MARIE PAGANI.....EDITOR

BARBARA FLETCHER.....BUSINESS MANAGER

This past school year has been marked by many interesting and exciting developments at S.V.U.H.S. Our first football team made its bow on the new gridiron; and we mustn't forget the riotous vaudeville performance. In publishing this tenth volume of EL PADRE we have attempted to call to mind the events that have brought thrills and enjoyment in the past year. We have had to labor under wartime restrictions of film and paper in order to bring forth this yearbook which we sincerely hope is rich in some of your happiest school-day memories.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Thickens who devoted so much of her time and energy towards making this book a success; to Kee Coleman studios of San Francisco for the Senior photographs; to Mr. Richard O'Neil of Sonoma for his ever-ready help in taking group pictures and special shots; to the California Art and Engraving Company and to Mr. Robert L. Ozias of Lederer, Street & Zeus Co., for their wholehearted coöperation in the printing and publication of this book; to our patrons who have so generously sponsored us in our efforts; and to everyone who has aided in making the 1945 EL PADRE a realization.



ACTIVITIES



MORE EVENTS

- Jan. 19—March of Dimes Assembly—"Just 10c everybody."
Sonoma vs. Calistoga—Those long shots did the trick.
- Jan. 24—Miss Laura Nast, Pianist, entertains—Oh! Those symphonies.
- Jan. 26—Cloverdale and the Dragons have it out—WE certainly did.
- Feb. 2—Seniors clean part of the hospital—A very small part.
Basketball with San Rafael—Good practice anyway.
- Feb. 6—Ra Ravas Planning Conference in Santa Rosa—The bigwigs get together.
- Feb. 9—Sonoma and Healdsburg play for all they are worth! Gee, those basketballs would have been swell.
- Feb. 10—Block "S" Initiation—"I'LL never 'sing' again."
- Feb. 11—Juniors clean hospital.
- Feb. 12—Sophs clean hospital.
- Feb. 13—"Las Selenitas" Initiation—Sí, Sí, Señor.
- Feb. 15—C.S.F. Initiation—The "Exclusives."
- Feb. 16—Basketball with Geyserville—RAH! RAH!
- Feb. 21—Basketball with Tomales—Was a sad story.
- Feb. 22, 23—Vacation—Washington's Birthday—4 days of "liberty."
- Feb. 23—Basketball with Healdsburg—Say NO More.
- Mar. 3—Ra Ravas Convention—ALOHA!
- Mar. 22, 23—Vaudeville—Do we have the talent???
- Mar. 26-30—Easter Vacation—A much needed rest.
- Apr. 20—Baseball with St. Helena.
- Apr. 27—Baseball with Calistoga.
- May 4—Baseball with Geyserville.
Student Body Nomination Speeches—"If I am elected—"
- May 10—Election of Student Body officers—"I want to thank—"
- May 11—Baseball with Cloverdale.
Mother's Day Tea—15 RAHS for "MOM."
- May 18—Baseball with Healdsburg.
- May 19—G.A.A. Picnic—Saturday morning session.
- May 24, 25—Senior Play—Oh, those Seniors!!!
- May 25—Baseball with Tomales.
- June 8—Senior ball.
- June 15—GRADUATION!!!!!! At long last!

YEAR'S EVENTS

- Sept. 18—School Days begin again!—No Comments.
 Sept. 20—Faculty Trustee dinner—Formal welcome to new pedagogues.
 Sept. 29—Frosh Initiation—ALLAH!
 F.F.A. Initiation.
 Oct. 2—Assembly with Petrushka (Russian entertainer).—Volga Boatman!
 Oct. 4—Song and Yell contest—Freshies win out.
 Tennis with Petaluma—Good game—"Tie."
 Oct. 6—Sonoma "11" vs. Petaluma—Dragons win first football game!
 Freshman Reception—Why Don't We Do This More Often?
 Oct. 9—Tennis with Benicia—We are good losers.
 Oct. 12—Dragon's "11" take on Napa—Here we go again!!!
 Oct. 14—Tennis with Napa—Cancelled because of "Jupiter Pluvius."
 Oct. 17—Sonoma plays Analy—Good practice anyway.
 Oct. 21—Tennis with Vallejo—AH! We come through again.
 Oct. 27—Dragon's "11" vs. Healdsburg—What a mistake...
 C.S.F. Initiation and installation.—Hmmmmmm! Those refreshments!
 Oct. 28—We play tennis with San Rafael—Did we take a beating?
 Nov. 1—G.A.A. Initiation—OH! the poor townspeople.
 Nov. 3—We tangle with Tomales.
 Nov. 7—C.S.F. attend convention in Santa Rosa—The brains meet.
 Nov. 8, 9, 10—Teachers' Institute—Teachers go to school for awhile.
 Nov. 11—Dragon's "11" vs. St. Helena—Hey! "Booty."
 Nov. 14—Ra Ravas Initiation—Very impressive.
 Nov. 16—Assembly with Anne Ashley singing—Come again, Anne.
 Nov. 17—G.A.A. give football players a dinner—And did they put the food away!
 Nov. 22—Sonoma "11" plays Analy—Two "flats" and a loss.
 Nov. 23, 24—Thanksgiving Vacation—Pass the "toikey" Paw.
 Nov. 29—Petaluma and Sonoma meet.
 Dec. 1—Block "S" Dance—OH! That temperamental juke box.
 Dec. 6—Dragons and Santa Rosa playoff.
 Dec. 7—Girls' speedball playoffs—May the best girls win.
 Dec. 8—Sonoma vs. Napa—Again.
 Dec. 9—G.A.A. Hike—OH! Those hills. Never again.
 Dec. 12—C.S.F. Fudge party—Gee, I wish I had a few brains.
 Soph.-Jr. speedball playoff—Rough! Tough! Rugged!
 Dec. 13—Ra Ravas decorates school for Christmas—Where's that green chalk?
 Dec. 15—We and Benicia have an exciting game!
 Dec. 17—Christmas Pageant—"Why the Chimes Rang."
 Dec. 22—Christmas Party—A candy cane for all.
 Dec. 22-Jan. 8—Christmas Vacation—AH! Breathing Space.
 Jan. 5—Dragons vs. Benicia—Boy, were those fences high.
 Jan. 10—Basketball with Petaluma—No Yellee—No Scoree!!
 Jan. 12—Soph. Assembly—Oh, that Sherlock Bones!!!
 Basketball with St. Helena—Dragons came through again.



F R E S H M E N

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	LORING DRESEL
VICE-PRESIDENT.....	GEORGE MORRIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER.....	BARBARA FRIBERG
WELFARE.....	JULIA LOFTUS AND LEE YEE FONG
STUDENT COUNCIL.....	SHIRLEY FELDER

The Freshman Initiation introduced this class to the rigors of life in Sonoma High. Two weeks later at a reception in their honor, they were finally accepted into the Student Body. This was the largest class in school this year and promises to carry on the true Dragon spirit.

Girls of this class who played on a number of teams in girls' sports were Nadine Moore, Mildred Hartson, Joy Ellis, Shirley Felder, Dolores Silverra and Helen Andrieux. Several freshman boys made the varsity football team and took an active part in basketball. Some of these were George Block, Angelo Pedroncelli and Robert Knox.

This up and coming class of 1948 also won top honors in our song and yell contest.



FIRST ROW: M. Conrad, G. Honey, N. Goddard, B. Martindale, V. Barry, J. Stanley, D. Eyrickson, B. Sheppard, N. Moore, M. Hartson, H. Ford, F. Howe, W. Filpula, J. Tremaine, S. Bittke, J. Niemi. SECOND ROW: D. Streiff, R. Thiodoro, L. Tiedemann, E. Taylor, G. Munger, P. Baldrige, D. Hayes, M. Miller, D. Silverra, S. Felder, C. Herrin, H. Andrieux, S. Walters, L. Ahlbrandt, E. Martin, J. Lind. THIRD ROW: J. Ellis, E. Strobel, M. Drewry, L. Galo, V. Youngman, M. Carter, J. Loftus, D. Degen, C. Odenahl, E. Yaross, E. Logan, A. Conti, E. Nielsen, B. Friberg, N. Pogue, L. Shelley.



FIRST ROW: R. Krebs, R. Larsen, J. Elmer, R. Baymiller, B. Primbsch, J. Newell, D. Richenberg, R. Graham, J. Smith, L. Fong, W. Hipkins, D. Taylor, J. Lighthill, C. Ryan, B. Kiser, J. Stickel. SECOND ROW: S. Milligan, E. Jones, C. Turney, V. Perletti, W. Greene, L. Boswell, D. Cox, R. Watts, E. Mathieu, D. Devine, J. Berkland, T. Goodwin, F. Berger, L. Roberts. THIRD ROW: D. Egitkhanoff, A. Shainsky, J. Van Loon, J. Schwartz, R. Perkins, G. Cocper, A. Richards, A. Astilli, G. Block, L. Dresel, H. Schumann, F. Leo, R. Knox. FOURTH ROW: J. L. Hamilton, H. Weise, H. Cossins, A. Sangiacomo, V. Baeff, J. Lund, A. Pedroncelli, A. Pope, G. Thompson, L. Miller, D. Audiss, F. Fabris, M. Ritz.

S O P H O M O R E S

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	GEORGE DENTON
VICE-PRESIDENT.....	GEORGE BERGER
SECRETARY-TREASURER.....	NORMA APRILANTI
STUDENT COUNCIL.....	WILLIAM OLIVER
STUDENT WELFARE.....	JOYCE MEYERS AND HASCALL McGRATH

Members of the Sophomore Class were well represented in many fields this year. For their assembly program they presented an amusing farce, "The Return of Sherlock Bones."

Girls of this class who took part in sports activities were Jean Anselmi, Marie Vigna, Marie Viviani, Jean Pfeiffer, Thelma Davidson, Amelia Avelar and Norma Aprilanti.

Leaders in the field of boys' sports included such players as Bill Oliver, Frank LaHaye, Warren Von Dohlen, William Wheeler, Tom Smith, William Ide and Hascall McGrath in basketball. Dale Stokes received his block in football.

C.S.F. representatives were June Kearney, Frank LaHaye, Jean Pfeiffer and George Denton.

FIRST ROW: M. French, L. Sangiacomo, A. Avelar, B. Palmore, G. Gilbert, B. Baum, C. Devine, R. Gemini, M. Spellman, J. Pfeiffer, E. Neilsen, B. Bliss. SECOND ROW: N. Aprilanti, P. Buck, D. Loomis, M. Vigna, J. Anselmi, P. Mulherin, A. Wikman, M. Viviani, J. Meyers, J. Such, E. Welch. THIRD ROW: V. Matteoni, P. Lilley, S. De Grazia, D. Johnston, T. Davidson, J. Delalay, L. Massey, N. Hoover, B. Siemers, M. Spathelf.



FIRST ROW: I. Frisinger, L. Erickson, J. Darnell, W. VonDohlen, G. Denton, P. Brassachio, T. Smith, W. Wheeler, F. LaHaye, B. Oliver, D. Sample, M. Coops. SECOND ROW: F. Dannals, G. Berger, J. Winschell, L. McNeil, D. Stokes, A. Morensoni, D. Stanley, C. Hunter, J. Neil, I. Hickey, H. McGrath. THIRD ROW: R. Ruise, E. Ernest, R. Ricci, C. Gibson, P. Bruning, J. Neville, G. Roseme, J. Hughes, A. Swallow, G. Mathesen, P. Andrews, R. Paselk.



J U N I O R S

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	ROBERT LARSON
VICE-PRESIDENT.....	BILL MADDEN
SECRETARY.....	LELAND FONG
WELFARE.....	GEORGE LAVIN AND HELEN OERDING
COUNCIL.....	MARNA SIMPSON

The Student Body salutes the Junior Class as one of the busiest classes of the year. The Seniors thank them especially for the fine decorations at both the Senior Ball and the Graduation Exercises.

In our annual bond drive this class came out well in the lead. As a cleanup committee at the hospital they made a very fine showing for themselves.

Junior girls who were outstanding in sports activities were Jean Plum, Betty Campbell, Dorothy Teague and Barbara Markt.

Excelling in boys' sports were, in football, Robert Larson, Norman Krebs and Joe Martini; in basketball, Bill Mori, Jimmy Jangula, Bill Madden and Art Thayer.

Among Junior class intellectuals we find 10 members in C.S.F. and 20 girls in Ra Ravas.



FIRST ROW: M. Pinelli, T. Traina, S. Berman, J. Dowdall, D. Dodge, F. Baetge, B. Pearson, S. Gardner, M. Biggar, S. Goddard, W. Moore, H. Oerding, M. Simpson. SECOND ROW: J. de Jong, E. Morenzoni, Jane Hecker, Jean Hecker, L. Wassenaar, B. Burnett, B. Markt, E. Ventimiglia, J. Kelley, F. Crowley, D. Pedranzini, T. Smith. THIRD ROW: M. Johnson, B. Sutherland, B. Campbell, J. Plum, D. Teague, V. Larrance, D. Millard, M. Carter, B. Siemers, M. Ströbel, E. Heald, G. Robertson.



FIRST ROW: B. Mori, E. Stoll, B. Jones, J. Moser, W. Perry, A. Aubin, W. Joseph, Vance Osburn, Verne Osburn, R. Colton. SECOND ROW: L. Comings, J. Allen, B. Madden, G. Lavin, A. Gustin, N. Rider, J. Martini, H. Studley, J. Jangula, H. Ketterman, M. Mulas, H. Rubke. THIRD ROW: E. Custer, B. Bergquist, A. Matsuyama, N. Krebs, A. Thayer, R. Scott, R. Larson, G. Custer, R. Such, E. Royer, L. Fong.

P R O P H E C Y

NAME	PET LOVES	FUTURE HOPES	FATE
Andrieux, L.	Good music, dancing, conversation	Business work	Card shark
Aprilanti, W.	Dancing, eating, jokes	Nurse	Understudy for Lily Pons
Basileu, L.	Chicken, clothes, sports	Stenographer	Tuba soloist
Bishop, C.	Cars, women	Master Sergeant	Revivalist
Brennan, J.	Dancing, writing letters, hamburgers	Stenographer	Archeologist
Brocco, D.	Pool, women, steaks	Ranching	Famed explorer
Bruning, L.	Sleep, milk shakes, tinkering	Carpenter	Sports broadcaster
Carlander, C.	Dancing, sports, sleep	Authoress	Riveter
Catino, M.	Good music, dancing, whipped cream	Vocalist	Tennessee Congresswoman
Chelini, R.	Sports, Navy, food	Secretarial work	Bouncer
Coffin, F.	Food, dancing, sports	Indefinite	Acrobat
Curtis, H.	Math, designing, dates	Lawyer	Singing waiter
Donelson, B.	Apples pie, classical music	Concert	Burlesque queen
England, R.	Dancing, gardenias, tailored clothes	Psychology	Professional chaperon
Escamilla, G.	Football, fried chicken, pool	Engineer	Flagman
Fletcher, B.	Sports, laughter, excitement	Rancher	Ambassador to Utopia
Forgnone, K.	Dancing, orchids, sports clothes	Horse raising	Gypsy
Gordenker, A.	Sleep, food, bowling	Loafing	Bachelor
Hampton, L.	Sports, U. C., arguing	Lawyer	Hat check girl
Hansen, M.	Mechanics, good cars, food	Master aviation mechanic	Jockey
Horne, E.	Thoroughbred horses, fast cars, fishing	Sheep ranching	Soc. Sci. Professor
James, P.	Hamburgers, mail, going barefoot	Matrimony	Old Maid
Lahr, L.	Sports, thick steaks, women	Flyer	Racketeer
Lilley, R.	Sports, animal pictures, horseback riding	Dress designer	Bacteriologist
Milligan, I.	Navy, skating, clothes	Housewife	Nursery school director
Pagani, M.	Ice cream, travel, music	Journalist	Espionage agent
Perry, B.	Bowling, shows, eating	Rancher	Editor Harper's Bazaar
Perry, E.	Camping, basketball, music	Scientific engineer	Bootlegger
Phillips, K.	Football, movies, traveling	Sailor	Jitterbug
Regamey, N.	Sundays, records, rain	Undecided	Chemist
Ricci, E.	Women, steaks, pool	Business manager	Prohibitionist
Rich, J.	Women, football, movies	Lawyer	Lonely Hearts Editor
Sample, G.	Football, good cars, girls	Business man	Hermit
Schiff, C.	Movies, women, sleep	Mechanic	Traveling Salesman
Severance, B.	Outdoor life, indoor life, women	Playboy	Lingerie Salesman
Shainsky, C.	Clothes, dancing, conversation	Dancer	School Teacher
Simpson, D.	Sports, food, women	Engineer	Playboy
Spangler, G.	A sailor, sleep, gardenias	Housewife	Fat lady in a circus
Thomsen, K.	Food, sleep	Rancher	Philosopher
Taylor, L.	Dog pictures, travel, pictures of generals	Air stewardess	Diplomat
Tubbs, M.	Dancing, Harry James, jewelry	Air stewardess	Spanish interpreter
Udvic, J.	Music, dancing, horseback riding	Accordion teacher	Gay divorcée
Williams, B.	Roller skating, bright fingernail polish	Typist	Gym teacher
Williams, D.	Blue eyes, wavy hair, good books	Matrimony	Trapeze artist
Woll, S.	Horses, good music, skating	Ranching	Six-day bicycle rider

SENIOR CLASS WILL

- I, Lois Andrieux, will my job of spending other people's money to the next treasurer.
- I, Wanda Aprilanti, will my low voice to Tina Traina.
- I, Louise Basileu, will my shorthand books to Miss Robinson.
- I, Charles Bishop, will my car to the school, so they'll have one that runs.
- I, Jeanne Brennan, will my lipstick to complete the decorations in the shower room.
- I, David Brocco, will my boyish bob to Miss Thickens.
- I, Lawrence Bruning, will my height to Vance Osburn so we can tell the twins apart.
- I, Caroline Carlander, will my frantic endeavors to Mrs. Grinstead.
- I, Margaret Catino, will my voice to John Lund.
- I, Rosalie Chelini, will my speed to Mrs. Duane.
- I, Florence Coffin, will my job as telephone operator to a gossip editor.
- I, Howard Curtis, will my tatoo to Miss Coggins.
- I, Bonnie Donelson, will my graceful figure to Hascall McGrath.
- I, Ruth England, will my ability to jitterbug to Jean Anselmi.
- I, Gonzalo Escamilla, will my ability to get the fair sex to do my assignments to Bill Madden.
- I, Barbara Fletcher, will my morning chores to Deana Dodge.
- I, Catherine Forgnone, will my peroxide to Shirley Berman.
- I, Allen Gordenker, will my beauty to the Beast.
- I, LaRae Hampton, will the Tale of the Dragon to Chinatown for New Year's.
- I, Melvin Hansen, will my sister to Sonoma Valley Union High School.
- I, Earl Horne, will my spurs to the Lone Ranger.
- I, Pat James, will my headaches to the next program chairman.
- I, Lester Lahr, will my football suit to Jimmy Stickel.
- I, Rozella Lilley, will my sewing skill to George Denton.
- I, Irene Milligan, will my ability to stand on my head to Marie Vigna.
- I, Marie Pagani, will my fund of knowledge to the Juniors so they may pass the Subject A.
- I, Betty Perry, will my technique as a yell leader to a tobacco auctioneer.
- I, Edward Perry, will my hair to Robert Knox.
- I, Kenneth Phillips, will my bashfulness to Angelo Pedroncelli.
- I, Nancy Regamey, will my enthusiasm for athletics to the G.A.A.
- I, Emile Ricci, will my whiskers to Dennis Taylor.
- I, John Rich, will Sonoma's one-man rooting section to the school and may a monument be erected at my spot in the bleachers.
- I, Gilbert Sample, will my caveman tactics to Paul Bruning.
- I, Charles Schiff, will my ways of disturbing teachers to Andrew Aubin.
- I, Bob Severance, will my day dreams to Art Gustin.
- I, Cecelia Shainsky, will my Spanish vocabulary to Senor Cuyas so he may conform with government regulations regarding the paper shortage.
- I, Don Simpson, will my athletic ability to George Morris.
- I, Glenys Spangler, will my extra holidays to Carol Odendahl.
- I, Lorene Taylor, will my books on Arizona to the Tucson Chamber of Commerce.
- I, Kai Thomsen, will my aloof manner to Jimmie Berkland.
- I, Marjorie Tubbs, will my salesmanship to Ray Paselk so he may finally sell his line.
- I, Joy Udvic, will my talent on the accordion to Jim Moser to take the place of his ocarina.
- I, Betty Williams, will my ability to get out of things to Harold Rubke.
- I, Dorothy Williams, will my gym excuses to Shirley Gardner.
- I, Shirley Woll, will my love for horses to Mr. Rathbone so he can get a plug for the school.

CLASS OF '45

GLENYS GODDARD SPANGLER

Commercial

Class Secretary 2; Vaudeville 3; Honor Roll 4; Student Council 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Tennis 2; Fashion Show 4.

JOY UDVIC

Homemaking

Vaudeville 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4.



LORENE TAYLOR

College Preparatory

Transfer 2; "El Padre" 4; Jr. A.W. V.S. 2, 3, 4; Publicity Manager 2, 3; Secretary 4; G.A.A. 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Speedball, 3, 4; "Almost Eighteen" 4.

BETTY WILLIAMS

Homemaking

G.A.A. 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Baseball 3.



KAI THOMSEN

Vocational

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Football 4; Summer School Lake Tahoe 3; Vaudeville 2, 4.

DOROTHY WILLIAMS

Homemaking

Fashion Show 2, 4.



MARJORIE TUBBS

College Preparatory

Class Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; Assistant Yell Leader 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Ra Ravas 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; "El Padre" 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2; Orchestra 1; "Almost Eighteen" 4.

SHIRLEY WOLL

College Preparatory

Christmas Pageant 2, 3; Ra Ravas 3, 4; Speedball 4; Fashion Show 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Chorus 2, 3; Vice-President Ra Ravas 4; Dragon's Tale 2, 3.



SENIORS



NANCY REGAMEY

College Preparatory
"El Padre" 4; Dragon's Tale 4;
Chorus 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4;
Christmas Pageant 4.



CHARLES SCHIFF

General
Athletic Manager 4; Stage Crew
2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; School Main-
tenance 3, 4; "Almost Eighteen"
4.



EMILE RICCI

Commercial
Basketball 4; Commercial Club
4; U. S. Army 4.



ROBERT SEVERANCE

Vocational
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; U. S. Army 4.



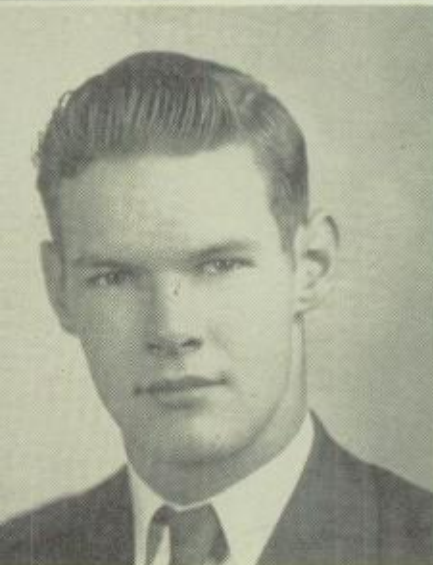
JOHN RICH

Preparatory
Transfer 2; Football 4; Block "S"
4; Vaudeville 3; Christmas Pageant
4; "Almost Eighteen" 4.



CECELIA SHAINSKY

College Preparatory
Student Council 1, Ra Ravas 3,
President 4; Honor Roll 3; "El
Padre" 4; Christmas Pageant 3, 4;
Vaudeville 3; Speedball 1; Band
2, 4; Chorus 1; Las Selenitas 4;
Jr. A.W.V.S. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4;
Tennis 3; "Almost Eighteen" 4.



GILBERT SAMPLE

College Preparatory
Transfer 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Track 3, 4; Football 4; Chairman
of Building and Grounds 4; Chair-
man of Welfare 4; Vaudeville
3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4.



DONALD SIMPSON

Vocational
Block "S" 3, 4, Vice-President 4;
Baseball 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Football 4; Tennis 3; School Main-
tenance 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4;
U. S. Army 4.

CLASS OF '45

PATRICIA JAMES

College Preparatory

Student Body Program Chairman 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Ra Ravas 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Secretary 4; Soccer 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Tennis 1; Basketball 1; "El Padre" 4; Dragon's Tale 3, 4; Circle "S"; Vaudeville 3; Christmas Pageant 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Stamp Sales Committee 3, 4; Chairman 4th War Loan Drive 3; Las Selenitas 4; "Almost Eighteen" 4.

LESTER LAHR

Vocational

Student Body President 4; Student Body Vice-President 3; Class President 3; Publicity Chairman 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Welfare 2; Block "S" 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; "El Padre" 4; "Almost Eighteen" 4.

ROZELLA LILLEY

Vocational

Fashion Show 1, 2, 3.

WYNONA IRENE MILLIGAN

Commercial

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Commercial Club 4.

MARIE PAGANI

College Preparatory

C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; President 3; Ra Ravas 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor of "El Padre" 4; Dragon's Tale 2, Co-Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4; Quill "S" 3; Winner Native Son's Oratorical Contest 3; Christmas Pageant 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; G.A.A. 4; Baseball 4; "Almost Eighteen" 4.

BETTY PERRY

Homemaking

Student Body Yell Leader 4; Student Council 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; "El Padre" 4; Vaudeville 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 3; Jr. A.W.V.S. 3, 4.

EDWARD PERRY

College Preparatory

C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Block "S" 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dragon's Tale 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3.

KENNETH PHILLIPS

College Preparatory

Football 4; "Almost Eighteen" 4.



SENIORS



RUTH ENGLAND

Commercial

Student Body Social Chairman 4; Class Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; "El Padre" 4; Jr. A.W.V.S. 2, 3; Publicity Chairman 4; Treasurer War Bond and Stamp Sales 3, 4.



ALLEN GORDENKER

Vocational

Class President 1; Block "S" 3, President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



GONZALO ESCAMILLA

College Preparatory

Bailiff 4; Student Council 4; Welfare 4; Block "S" 3, Secretary-Treasurer of Block "S" 4; Football 4; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Vaudeville 3; "Almost Eighteen" 4; U. S. Maritime Service 4.



LARAE HAMPTON

College Preparatory

C.S.F. 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Ra Ravas 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Speedball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Circle "S" 2; Block "S" 4; Quill "S" 3; Dragon's Tale 2, Co-Editor 3, 4; "El Padre" 4; Secretary of Welfare 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Las Selenitas 4; Jr. A.W.V.S. 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3; Stamp Sales Committee 3; "Almost Eighteen" 4.



BARBARA FLETCHER

College Preparatory

Transfer from Dominican Convent 3; Student Body Publicity Chairman 4; G.A.A. President 4; Baseball 3; Soccer 3, 4; Tennis 3; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; "El Padre" Business Manager 4; Vaudeville 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Chorus 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Block "S" 3; "Almost Eighteen" 4.



MELVIN HANSEN

Vocational

Athletic Manager 3, 4; Stage Manager 1, 2; Projection Committee 1, 2; Tennis 3; Band 4; Science Club 1; Christmas Pageant 3; U. S. Army 4.



CATHERINE FORGNONE

Commercial

Student Council 2; Majorette 4; Vaudeville 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.



EARL HORNE

Vocational

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Block "S" 4; Merchant Marine 4.

CLASS OF '45

DAVID BROCCO

Commercial

Welfare 2, 4; Class President 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Block "S" 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Track 2, 3; Vice-President Commercial Club 4; Dragon's Tale; "Almost Eighteen" 4.

ROSALIE CHELINI

Commercial

Girls' Athletic Manager 4; Student Council 4; Ra Ravas 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Speedball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Dragon's Tale 4; Christmas Pageant 3; Commercial Club 4; Fashion Show 2; Circle "S" 2.



D. Brocco

LAWRENCE BRUNING

Vocational

Track 1; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4.

FLORENCE COFFIN

College Preparatory

Ra Ravas 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Speedball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Baseball 1, 2; Tennis 3; Circle "S" 3; "El Padre" 4; Spring Frolic 1; Fashion Show 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.



CAROLINE CARLANDER

College Preparatory

Student Council 4; Ra Ravas 2, 3; Area Council President 4; C.S.F. 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Circle "S" 3; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 3; Speedball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Volleyball 3; "El Padre" 4; Dragon's Tale 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 3; Jr. A.W.V.S. 2; "Almost Eighteen" 4.

HOWARD CURTIS

College Preparatory

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 3, 4; Projection Committee 3, 4; Vaudeville 3; Lyre "S" 3; U. S. Army 4.



Caroline Carlander

MARGARET CATINO

Commercial

Ra Ravas 2, 3, Secretary 4; Jr. A.W.V.S. 2, 3, President 4; Honor Roll 1; Christmas Pageant 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Vaudeville 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dragon's Tale 4; Spring Frolic 1; Las Selenitas 4.

BONNIE DONELSON

College Preparatory

G.A.A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Lyre "S" 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Speedball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; "Almost Eighteen" 4.



SENIORS

September 18th, the first day of school, found us with our heads held high as we enjoyed the thrill of saying "we're seniors." David Brocco was elected Class President, Margie Tubbs, Vice-President, and Ruth England, Secretary.

Frosh initiation marked the climax of four years of waiting "to get even." We had the Freshies come to school in gunny-sacks and gave them a real working out as our valets.

In the future we can look back upon our high school days and declare that "we were seniors the first year that Sonoma High ever had football." Classmates on the first string were Horne, Bishop, Rich, Lahr, Sample, Escamilla, McGimsey, and Simpson.

We had two mighty fine basketball teams with Lahr, Sample, Brocco, Gordenker, Escamilla, Simpson, and Bishop representing our class.

At the end of the semester La Rae Hampton, Marie Pagani, and Ted Perry earned the school's highest scholastic award—life membership in the C.S.F.

In May our class presented the play "Almost Eighteen" which was a hilarious success.

Senior week with the senior ball, dinner, picnic, breakfast, and finally graduation brought our last year at S.V.U.H.S. to a most memorable and enjoyable close.



LOIS ANDRIEUX

Commercial

Student Body Treasurer 4; C.S.F. 3; Ra Ravas 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2; "El Padre" 4; Dragon's Tale 3, 4; Fashion Show 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior A.W.V.S. 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.



LOUISE BASILEU

Commercial

Ra Ravas 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Speedball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Dragon's Tale 4; Commercial Club 4; Fashion Show 1, 2.



Wanda Aprilanti

WANDA APRILANTI

College Preparatory

Student Body Secretary 4; Ra Ravas 3, 4; Student Council 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Soccer 1; "El Padre" 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Chorus 1; Las Selenitas 4; Fashion Show 3; "Almost Eighteen" 4.



Pvt Charles Bishop

CHARLES BISHOP

Vocational

Vaudeville 3; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 2; U. S. Army 4.



KING ARMSTRONG

College Preparatory

Student Body Vice-President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Block S; Track 1, 2; Football 4; Stage Crew 3; Vaudeville 3; U. S. Navy 4.



Jeanne Brennan

JEANNE BRENNAN

Commercial

"El Padre" 4; Dragon's Tale 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Honor Roll 4; Commercial Club 4; Vaudeville 3.

FACULTY

MR. CLARENCE A. PYKE

Shop
Farm Shop
Football Coach
Block "S" Advisor
Bus Supervisor

MISS MARY V. ROBINSON

Commercial Club Advisor
Commercial
Junior Class Advisor



MR. GEORGE C. STREIFF

Mechanical and Freehand
Drawing
Shop
Grammar School Shop
Stage Craft
Sophomore Advisor

MISS VIRGINIA E. THICKENS

Spanish
Social Science I
Drama
Assembly Advisor
Spanish Club Advisor
Senior Advisor
"El Padre" Advisor



MRS. SHIRLEY V. WELLS

Homemaking
Junior Red Cross Advisor
Sophomore Advisor

MR. ROBERT WITHEY

Boys' Physical Education
Shop
4-H Club Advisor
Freshman Advisor



R. J. Withey

MR. C. B. YOUTZ

Physics



FACULTY



MR. DAVID A. PFEIFFER

Vice-Principal
Dean of Boys
Bookkeeping
Agriculture
Basketball Coach
F.F.A. Advisor



**MISS DOROTHY
GODWARD**

Dean of Girls
Mathematics
Pre-Induction Courses
Ra Rivas Advisor

Dorothy Godward



MISS EDITH I. COGGINS

English
C.S.F. Advisor
Junior Advisor



**MRS. EMILIE R.
GRINSTEAD**

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Chorus
Sophomore Advisor



**MR. MAXWELL
JOHNSON**

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Band
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Senior Advisor
Assembly Advisor



MR. HOMER LOWE

Chemistry



**MISS MARGARET
MOLLINS**

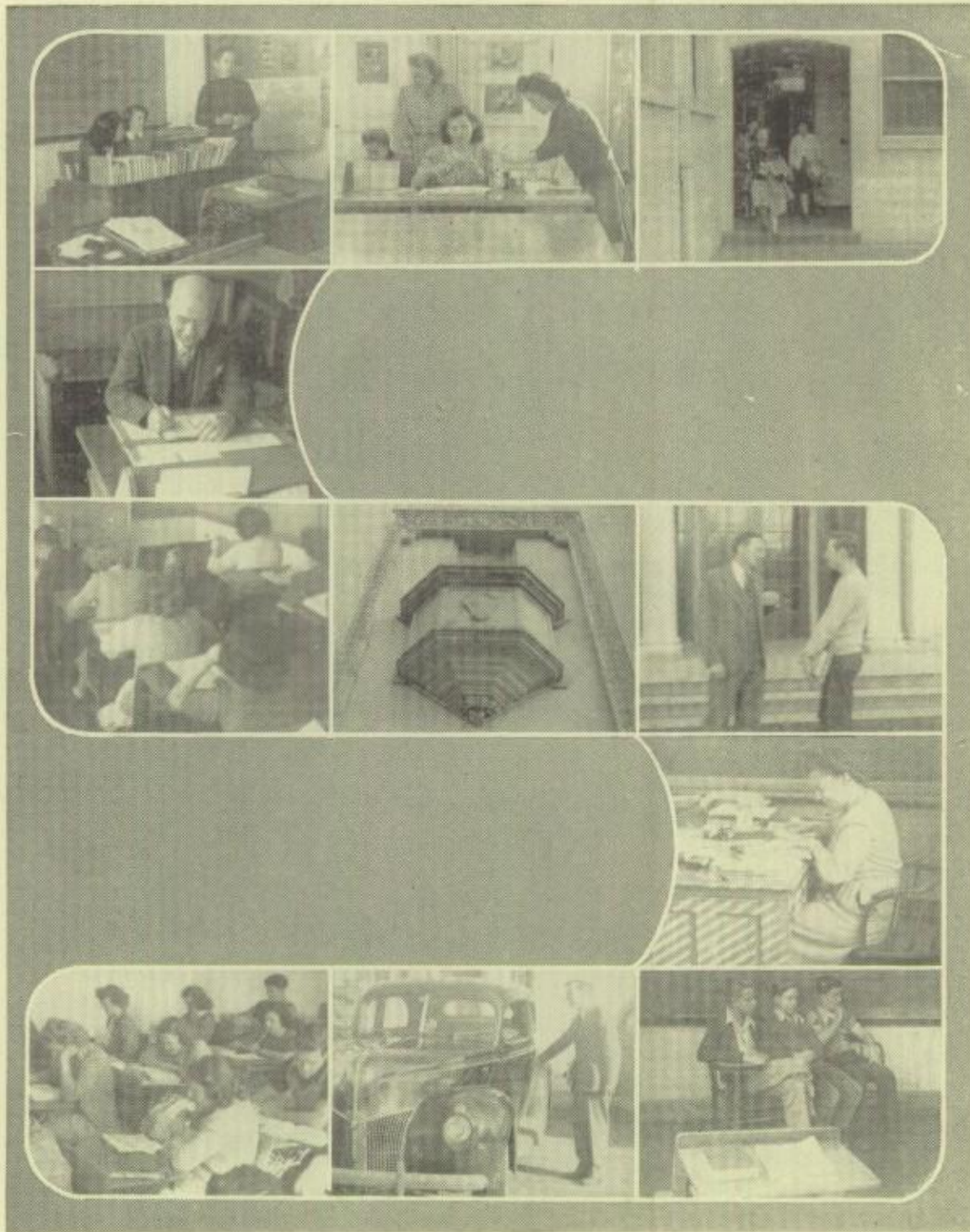
American Problems
U. S. History
Girls' Physical Education
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Freshman Advisor



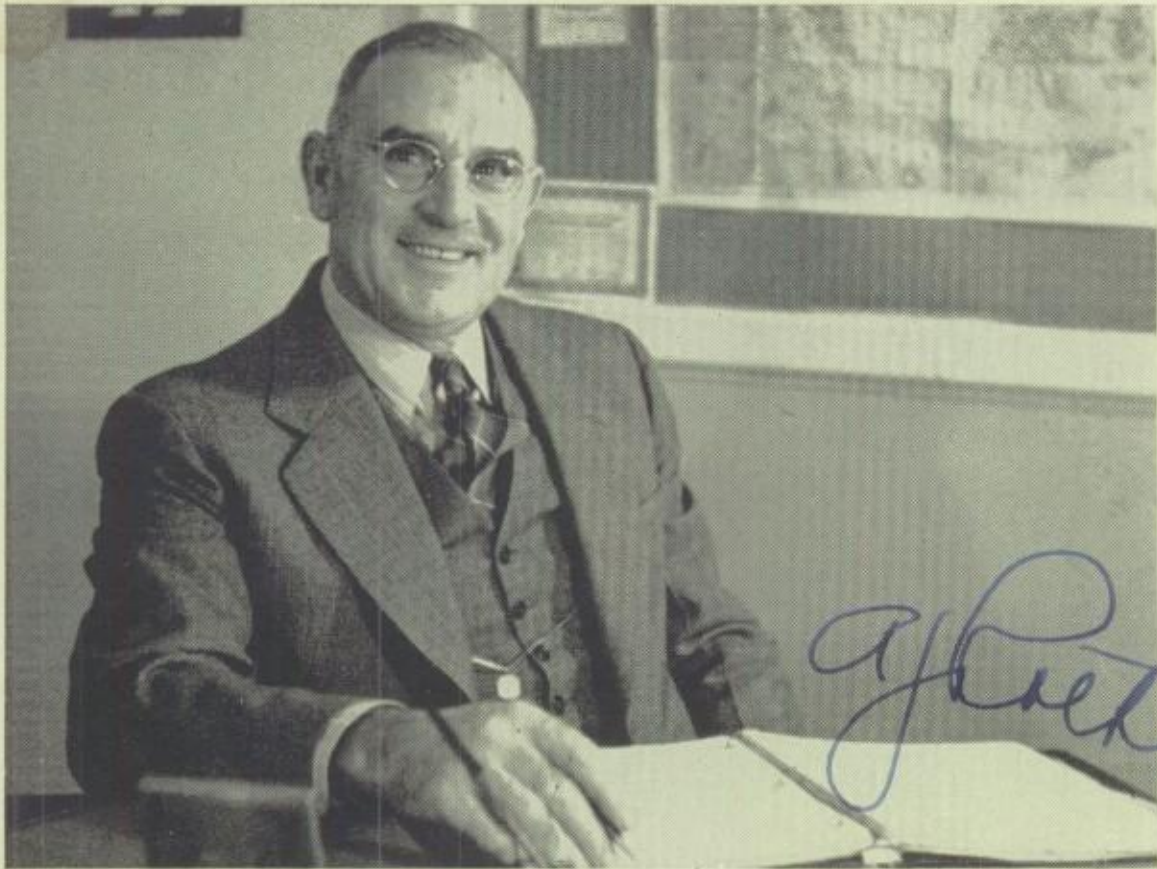
MISS HELEN M. MYERS

Librarian

Margaret Mollins



S C H O O L



MR. A. J. RATHBONE
Principal



MRS. AILEEN H. DUANE
Secretary

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. James F. Lyttle, Mr. R. O. Hotz,
Mr. George W. Cassidy, Chairman, Mr. Alfred J.
Rubke, Mr. C. A. Wilson.



ADMINISTRATION



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IN MEMORY OF

EDGAR HAMILTON '41

MATHEU ANDRIEUX

ROBERT BANCHERO '37

MILTON NELSON '37

GEORGE BLANCHARD

who went to school at S.V.U.H.S. to learn about the "American Way" of life and later died to preserve it. We humbly express the sincere hope that we may somehow be worthy of their great sacrifice.



D E D I C A T I O N

As we gaze about us today, we see a world torn by battle and strife. Yet, if we but open our eyes wide, we can visualize the dreams of the future and the all-important part we are to play in making them come true.

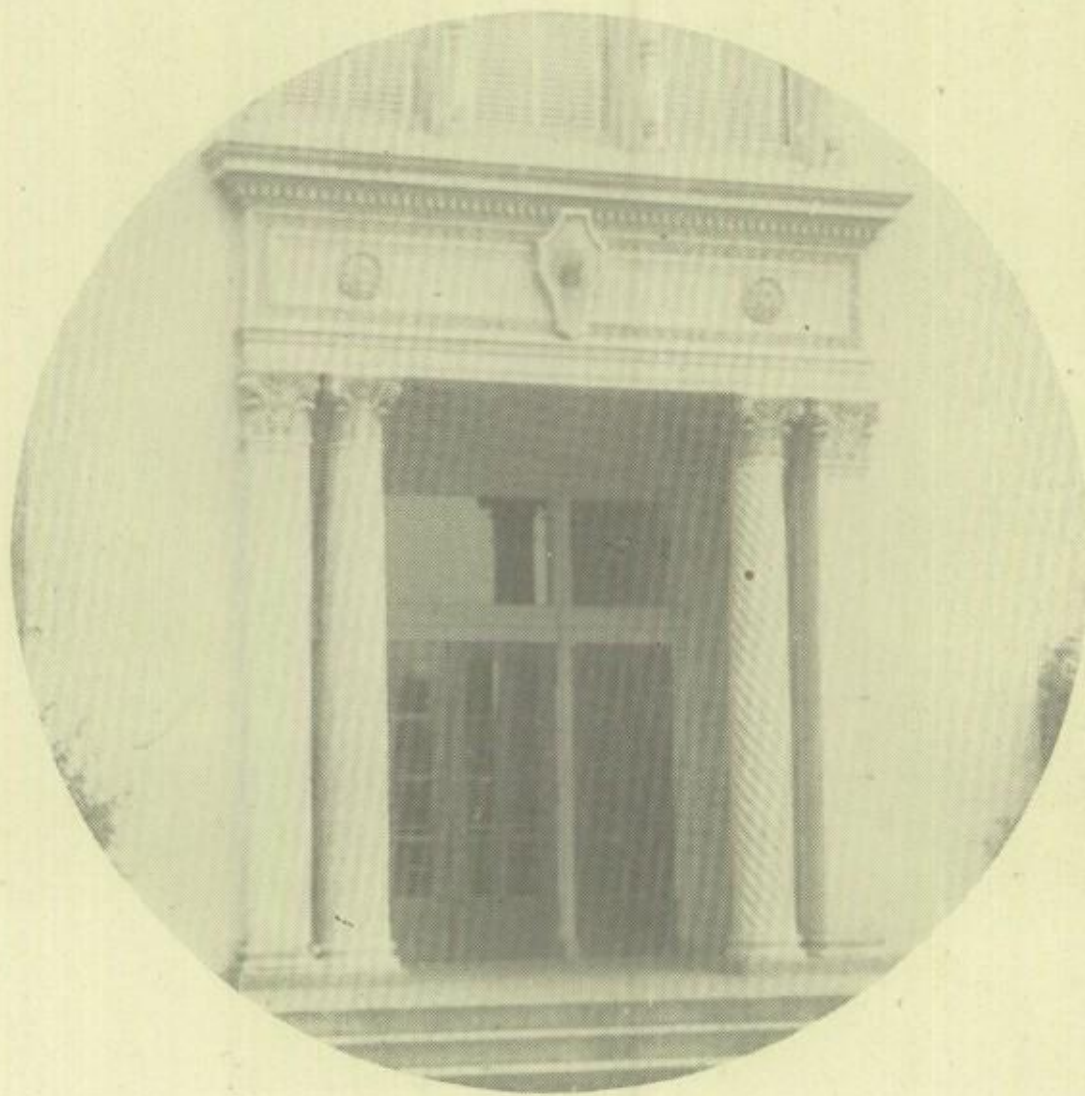
The world of tomorrow will be one of scientific streamlining, but we must make sure that our progress in social planning keeps pace with our technical advance. We must make sure that everyone has at least the necessities of life. It is up to us to see that the dream of permanent peace becomes a reality. Already we are beginning to plan how we shall make some worthwhile contributions to the welfare of mankind.

We, the students of today, are the artists, the builders, the planners of tomorrow, and it is to that tomorrow that this tenth volume of "El Padre" is dedicated.

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S O N O M A V A L L E Y U N I O N
H I G H S C H O O L
S O N O M A , C A L I F O R N I A

Charge me
Best of everything
No a mail guy.
Be good.
Dad

Good luck
Betty Jones
4/7/

Good luck and
best wishes for
your success.
Jackie

To a sweet old friend
Good luck
See you soon

Good luck.
To a kid I know
in a flower school
and be thankful
your aunt
Midge

Lots of luck
to a good baseball
player.
Wool
Ato

Lots of fun
in English
Hope you have
fun in your
nature yrs
Dorinda

Dear George;
although we havent seen much of each other,
hears wishing you lots and lots of luck.
as well fellow along
your friend
Don't mind
The best of luck
Fred Kunde

Lots of Luck
Julia Mae

Loads of Luck
I hope you enjoy
soc. sci.
"Path"

Lilly Tiedemann

Rose Thiodora

Best Wishes
Carol Odendahl

Dear George:
Lots of Luck
to a cute guy.
Chas. Nelson

Hi George.
Here is wishing a
swell guy alot of Luck.
Remember algebra and
all our tests.
A Pal
Shirley Felder

Lots of Luck

Deah George,
If you ever need
a nether excuse let
me know.
Luck n' stuff
Mama

Ferry Ann
Lambert

Best Always
to a nice "frosch"
Joyce

Just say you're a good
guy so — Good
Luck to a good guy.
Joyce Dietz

Best wishes
H

John
H. Mon

lots of luck
next year.
K. M. W.

Keep up the
hard work

H A C K

Lots of Luck
in your sophomore
year. Sincerely
G. M. Stanley

Dear George
your life is the sweetest
and I ever want
to live like you.
Sincerely, I wish
you lots of luck
and happiness.
Pat Kelley

Lots of luck and
best wishes in your
future years in high school.

Bonnie
Burnett

